

HSH.com Finds Nearly Half of Home Loan Applicants Satisfied with Mortgage Process

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Study finds credit analysis is most stressful part of process

Foster City, CA – October 10, 2019 – Many borrowers still have much confusion with the mortgage application process according to a recent Consumer Financial Protection Bureau (CFPB) survey. <u>HSH.com</u>, the trusted online resource for mortgage data, conducted a survey to ask consumers what they'd like changed about the process of applying for a home loan. The <u>results</u> may surprise you given so many consumers find discomfort with the process:

- 1. Nearly half of respondents who applied for a home loan (47%) were satisfied with the experience and wanted nothing changed
- 2. Of those who applied, 18% felt that the credit analysis was the most stressful part of the mortgage process
- 3. For 17% of respondents who applied for a mortgage, the biggest obstacle was mortgage insurance
- 4. Just 13% of consumers who applied for or considered applying for a mortgage indicate that processing difficulties kept them from closing
- 5. For 10% of applicants wishing to buy or refinance a home, the appraisal was the problem
- 6. Only 4% of applicants found income verification and home inspections caused problems

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With decades of experience in the mortgage industry as a loan officer and underwriter, HSH.com's Gina Pogol is available for comment on this study.

Methodology

The study was conducted through Google Surveys on behalf of HSH.com from October 1-4, 2019 with 500 respondents in the United States of age 25 and older.

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